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HE SAVED TEN MEN HAS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

ALEX DOUGLAS MIGHT HAVE KILLED MANY.

Only Cut One, Just to Scare the Rest. Verdict in Criminal Cases Before Judge Gear.

"I could have killed ten men easy," said Alex Douglas, a negro defendant, yesterday in Judge Gear's court, giving a vicious swish through the air with a heavy pocket knife by way of illustration. "I could have killed that man I cut and ten more, but I didn't do nothing but just cut him a bit to scare the crowd."

Douglas was on trial for assault and battery with a weapon obviously and immediately dangerous to life. He was alleged to have attacked one Huihui in Kakaako last September, on the night of a big row there, when two water front gangs met in battle. Huihui was considerably cut, and several witnesses were produced to show that Douglas had done the cutting. Then the defendant told his story for the benefit of the court and jury.

Douglas said that he and two companions were on their way to pay a call, when he suddenly observed about fifteen or twenty natives coming towards them in the middle of the street. They were talking a good deal. A white man passed and he heard someone say "Don't hit the haole." Then one of the crowd hit Douglas on the face, and he brought out the knife that might have been so deadly.

"Is this the knife?" asked Deputy Attorney-General, Catlett, at this stage, handing the defendant a large pocket knife. The defendant said that it was and he proceeded to show how he had used it.

"I just swung this way and cut him," said the sable defendant, while Catlett quickly stepped beyond the range of the knife's swing. "I didn't do like this, to kill him." Douglas here gave a few examples of the jab direct, indicating that if he had chosen to offer such a jab to the complaining witness, the coroner would have been sent for at once. "I could have cut up the crowd and killed ten men," said Douglas again, "but I only cut this one, and it was just to scare the crowd. They all ran, when they saw me cut Huihui, and I was safe."

"You're quite an expert with a knife aren't you?" asked Catlett, taking the knife back and giving an illustration of the slash sideways and the stab direct. Douglas modestly disclaimed the honor.

The jury first came into court with a disagreement, standing 11 to 1. Judge Gear sent the jurors back and they soon went over the lonely juror, returning a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery. The jurors were: Charles E. Lake, James Kahalepua, John A. Noble, Benjamin R. Campbell, Edwin K. Blake, James K. Merseberg, Jonah K. Nakila, A. K. Aona, George W. Harrison, H. E. Bickerton, William Hermit, John M. Davis.

A. Ahrens who, while riding a bicycle on Ewa street, ran over and killed a Japanese who was also on a wheel, was acquitted of manslaughter. Both Ahrens and the Japanese met at a corner, and the jury decided that the occurrence was purely an accident. The jurors in this case were: Herman Levy, Joseph Richards, John W. Smithies, Isaiah Bray, David Notley, Guy Livingston, Harry S. Swinton, Edward Woodward, James M. Sims, A. G. Nichols, George W. Macy and George K. Kaia.

Francisco Borges has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Maria Borges under \$500 bond. The property of the late J. A. da Silva has been turned over to Thomas Fitch, attorney.

NEWSBOYS' DINNER.

The Star will give its regular Thanksgiving Dinner and Outing to the Newsboys this year as usual.

The Star was the first paper in Honolulu to recognize the services of the Newsboys in this way, and its Newsboys' Thanksgiving Dinner has been an established institution for five years. The dinner to be given next Thursday will be the fifth of the series.

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WHERE STRONG AND LADY FRANCIS HOPE GET THEIR STUFF.

STRONG MADE IT IN STOCKS THIS YEAR.

Says He Cleaned Up Over \$200,000 in Northern Pacific—May Yohe Entertaining the Yokohama Bloods.

The secret of the unexpected wealth of Major Strong and May Yohe is out. May has not had to pawn her diamonds as has been reported nor are she and the gallant and erring Major on the verge of a separation. May proposes to remain with her consort just so long as the money lasts, and if recent reports from the Orient prove correct, they can continue their love making indefinitely. Nor is it surprising that May proposes to cling to the Major for it is he who is supplying the cash. He supplies it, not in cheap Mexican 'dobe dollars, but in good hard American double eagles. Where he got the mazuma lies the mystery. Majah Strong has tired of all the talk that has been made at his expense. The hints that his powers of fascination were measured by the depth of his purse perhaps twitched his vanity and it was this resentment that caused him to break the seal upon his lips and reveal the truth.

"Oh! all of this talk in the newspapers about our separating, because we are out of funds makes me sick. It is nobody's business if we are out of funds. We have not asked anything from anybody, but we are not running short of money and will not be apt to do so for some time to come. I have plenty of money and we propose to do with it as we like. Where did I get it? \$25,000 won't go very far at this rate? Well, that sum is nothing. I am worth \$200,000 in cash today. I made it in stocks. I made it in Wall Street during that famous jump in Northern Pacific stocks. I got out at the right time and made over \$200,000 on the deal."

But Strong is not only nettled over the insinuation that his consort will leave him when his cash is gone. He feels aggrieved over the insinuation that he treated his mother badly. He is accompanied to this house being sold in New York," he is quoted as saying, "that was done at my mother's wish. She did not care to reside in it. Besides, my mother and I have not spoken to each other for seven years."

But May? She dear thing is as winsome and as lovely as a vision of youth. She has solved the problem of living a virtuous (?) life. Like Becky Sharpe, she finds it an easy matter being good on ten thousand a year. May is not quite so extravagant as the little villain of Mayfair though, but now that Strong has admitted how strong he really is financially, she may make a fresh spurge and try to plumb that \$200,000 wad.

The pair are living in elegant quarters in Yokohama. They are delighted with the climate, the place and the people, that is, May is pleased. She entertains lavishly and has all of the swell young fellows of Yokohama to call and see her. The Major has to play the part of the "Sheep Dog," like Becky used to have at her little house in Mayfair, and growl when the visitors become too numerous in the visitor's room. May has no objection to the ladies of respectability do not attend and there are no Ten Commandments on the road to Mandalay.

TAX APPEALS DECIDED.

The supreme court this afternoon handed down two decisions in cases appealed by Tax Collector Pratt from the decisions of the tax appeal court. In the case of Emil K. Merthen the tax collector is sustained in his assessment of \$25,000, and the tax court is reversed in fixing the assessment at \$7,200. In the case of the Bishop estate the tax court is sustained as to an assessment of Union square property at \$30,000, but reversed as to a Pawa street lot assessed at \$800. The supreme court sustains Pratt in fixing it at \$7,500.

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DELAYED BY STORM NIPPON MARU WAS LATE IN MAKING PORT.

Cabin Windows Were Smashed by the Heavy Seas—Brings Many Japanese For Honolulu—The Passengers.

Northeast gales delayed the Nippon Maru on her run from Yokohama and, to general surprise, she did not make port until 2 o'clock this morning, when ordinarily she should have been inside the harbor during the afternoon of yesterday. She lay outside until this morning and then docked at the Channel wharf.

The vessel left Hong Kong, November 5 and Yokohama, November 15. From Yokohama to the 18th meridian the weather was calm, but on the 19th the wind blowing a gale from the northeast and the seas running high, nearly all the time. The vessel was continually shipping seas and, when out of Yokohama several days, she shipped an unusually heavy sea which smashed in four of the port cabin windows. No other damage of consequence was done, although the vessel shows the marks of the big storm. Good weather was not experienced until within a couple of days from Honolulu. The storm had delayed the vessel so up to that time, that it was decided not to crowd out this port, ahead of her schedule time, so she was not sighted until late at night.

The vessel has 1200 tons of cargo for Honolulu, which is probably the largest brought here in many months by a liner. Most of this consists of gunny sacks. There are 204 Japanese and 13 Chinese for Honolulu. This is by far, the largest number of Japanese, which has been brought here in over a year, and it is understood that the emigration to this quarter is to continue. There are 12 Japanese for San Francisco, of whom 12 are Chinese.

Among the through passengers is Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, formerly Federal quarantine officer at San Francisco. He is returning from an inspection of the United States quarantine stations in the Orient and Philippines. He passed through the company. He has been absent in the Orient, inspecting the various agencies in that section of the globe. He is accompanied home by his wife and family.

Charles Heymann is a representative of the French government who has been studying trade conditions in the Orient. His government intends to try and secure the open door in China. The Nippon Maru passed through the Inland Sea before the transport Hancock went around in the Straits of Shimonoseki, so no details of the accident were learned. The Nippon Maru is scheduled to sail for San Francisco at midnight, but it is doubtful if she will get away before tomorrow morning.

THE CROWN PRINCE. YOKOHAMA, November 15.—H. I. H. the Crown Prince was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Army and from Junior Captain of the Navy on the occasion of the Emperor's birthday.

A NEW PRINCE OF WALES. SHANGHAI, November 10.—The Duke of Cornwall has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

40,000 RATS. YOKOHAMA, November 16.—The Kobe City Assembly has passed an appropriation of ¥2,000 for the purchase of 40,000 rats at the rate of 5 sen apiece.

S. C. ALLEN LEAVES TODAY. The bark S. C. Allen leaves this afternoon for San Francisco, with sugar ballast. Miss Ernestine Coughran who has been engaged in local newspaper work for the past year, is returning to the Coast. Mrs. Pearson is also returning on the Allen. A number of friends of Miss Coughran were at the wharf to bid her adieu.

NIHAU DELAYING SAILING. The steamer Nihaui was delayed yesterday in leaving for Kauai ports and will not sail until this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

PEARL HARBOR CASE. Captain White's testimony was concluded at the morning session. His cross-examination was brief. Tomorrow the court and jury will go to Pearl Harbor, to visit the property and inspect it.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN CHICAGO. Hises Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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READY FOR A COMPROMISE

FIRST PEARL HARBOR CASE ON TRIAL BEFORE ESTEE.

BISHOP ESTATE COMPROMISE OFFER.

Would Take \$50 an Acre if Water Front Were Left—Army Coming Next, Says Kinney.

The opening statements in behalf of the United States and in behalf of the Bishop Estate in the first Pearl Harbor suit this morning, threw new light on the proceedings for the benefit of the jury and court, and incidentally showed that some long trials are ahead. Dunne explained for the government what he expected to prove, and let out the secret of a proposed compromise, while Kinney for the Bishop Estate, declared that he understood that the present proceedings was only a first bite by the government, and that the army was coming next, to take whatever of value was left along the harbor.

Dunne first read the long complaint and the answer. He stated to the jury that every contention of the government as to the navy department's need of the land and the use of which it was to be put, had been admitted to be true and that the only contention was between the different valuations, of \$16,000 by the government and \$572,200 by the defendant.

"We shall present as evidence to show you the value of these lands three classes of proof," said the United States District Attorney. "The first will be the testimony of gentlemen of standing who are familiar with the value of the property in the vicinity of this land, and will tell you what it is worth."

"Another class of evidence will be the sworn statements of the defendant itself. The law requires that at certain times of the year taxes shall be collected, and owners of property are required to file sworn statements of the value of their holdings. This the Bishop Estate has done and its statements will be produced here to show you the value of the property. A sworn statement made by the defendant to the tax assessor last January will be produced. An offer made by the defendant to sell the property."

Kinney here objected on the ground that evidence as to the offer would not be allowed to go in, but the court allowed Dunne to proceed.

"We will show you an offer made by the defendant to sell the land to the government for \$50 an acre, whereas they are now asking \$600 an acre," continued Dunne, but Kinney jumped to his feet with a statement that the offer had not been fairly described. It was not for all the land. "The offer, made in September, 1899, and good for one year," said Dunne, "was for \$500 out of the 600 acres, leaving out the island of Kuahua. We will show by evidence the value of the island."

"We hope to show you that the land is fairly divided into three parts. The island of Kuahua is one. It is without doubt the best and the soil is thin and worthless for ordinary purposes. We will show by expert testimony that 135 acres of the rest is largely of the same character, part marshy and generally useless for agricultural purposes. The remaining 200 is largely a rocky belt, of it available for use. We will show the depth and character of the soil and will show that it is raw undeveloped land, upon which no crop has ever been raised."

Kinney also made an opening statement, being led to do so, he stated, only by Dunne's remarks regarding the compromise offer. "We will show that the land condemned includes 13,000 feet of water frontage on Pearl Harbor," said Kinney. "Practically all the land available for wharf purposes there is owned by the Bishop Estate. We will show that the land agent of the Bishop Estate recommended asking \$150 an acre for land on which Captain Merry asked for an option two years ago and that this land did not include all the water front, but that the trustees decided to offer it for \$50 an acre."

"There will be no difficulty in securing a renewal of the offer, if we are left in possession of our frontage. But when Kuahua island is added and we are told that this is only a first title, and that the army is coming next to take the balance, and we are left with only a frontage, we ask the price named in our pleadings."

"We will show that for Kuahua island, which our learned friend says is worthless, we have an offer, which we continue to refuse, of high rental, and that it is sugar cane land of the highest quality."

Dunne here objected because the offer was not evidence. Kinney quoted the offer Dunne proposed to prove, but Dunne said it was different as it was an offer by the defendant. The court allowed Kinney to go on. "If the United States wants to take the land on which it first asked for an option, leaving us the water frontage, we need not waste time over this suit," said Kinney. "If the front is to be taken, we claimed the \$600 an acre as a fair price."

Captain U. S. G. White, civil engineer of the navy department, who is to have charge of the work at Pearl Harbor, was the first witness called. He stated that he had followed his profession for 25 years, 24 of which had been in the naval service. He was familiar with the land in dispute, having made seven visits to it for the purpose of examining it. Dunne asked for a description, and Captain White went to a map and began a long description of the character of the land, showing the amount cleared, how much was ploughed, etc. Testimony of this sort, with expert testimony on values, promises to make the case a long one.

A GOOD APPETIZER. A ride up Pacific Heights is a good appetizer.

MURDER SUSPECTED EARL LI'S FUNERAL

A NATIVE IN CUSTODY AT HONOLULU APO.

Believed He May Be Concerned in the Rather Mysterious Drowning of Wealthy Chinese Recently.

The authorities at Honolulu have placed a native under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of Wong Kul, the well-to-do Chinese who was found dead in one of his boats near Honolulu, about three weeks ago. At the time that the body was discovered, it was thought that the man had come to his death by accidentally drowning. Subsequently, the officers learned that the net used by the Chinese, had come rather mysteriously into the possession of a native named Ku.

Ku was employed at the Honolulu warehouse. He was asked to explain how he had secured the net but as his answers were not satisfactory, he was arrested on a charge of stealing the net. This charge was later dismissed and the more serious one of having caused the death of the Chinese was brought against him.

Just how the native killed the Chinese does not appear clear from the rather vague reports brought today by the Mauna Loa. There were not so far as is known by the officers of the steamer, any marks of violence on the body of the Chinese, nor were any signs of a struggle about the pond discovered by the authorities. One theory advanced is that Wong Kul was held under the water and drowned by a more powerful person. It is reported that Ku had been held to answer to trial at Kailua at the coming term.

Ku was brought to Honolulu this morning on the Mauna Loa to await his trial at the next term of court. The criminal evidence against him is the fact that his net and that of the dead Chinese were found, tangled together in the place, Ku claimed to have hidden his own net.

EFFECTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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The other window shows provision for those who, with an artistic taste, lack the means to satisfy them. There are dainty salad bowls and dishes, art pottery that pleases the fastidious taste and suit the less plethoric purse. W. W. Dimond & Company are apparently directly in touch with the latest main ideas in window decoration and know how best to display the excellent lines of goods they carry.

SNOW IN PEKING. PEKING, November 13.—Snow began to fall yesterday and has not ceased falling yet. It is now lying on the ground to the depth of eight inches. The thermometer reads 32 degrees.

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THE LATEST FAD. Evening parties at the "Tea House" on the Heights is the latest fad.

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WILL NOT TAKE PLACE TILL DECEMBER.

The Emperor Sends a Prince and One Other to Convey His Grief to The Li Family.

PEKING, November 9.—The funeral of Li Hung Chang will take place after the 30th inst. Li's family here consists of two sons, one grandson and one woman. Li Kingfang is hastening up north from Yangchow having received the news of his father's death.—Japan Times.

PEKING, November 8.—The Emperor despatched a Prince and one other to convey to the Li family his grief at the death of Earl Li. The Emperor has conferred upon the late Earl posthumous honors and has moreover given instruction that the earl's memorial tablet should be placed in the "Temple of Talents."

PEKING, November 9.—Prince Ching is at present in Changfu and, instead of returning to Peking will proceed as originally arranged to Kailongfu to wait there the arrival of the Emperor. Wang Wanshao who is to take charge of the Government at Peking has not yet come.

PEKING, November 14.—The Chinese Emperor is to stay in Kailongfu for about three weeks.—Japan Times.

PEKING, November 9.—The draft of the Manchurian convention is not yet in due form, and as Prince Ching and Wang Wanshao did not take part in it from the first, the convention, now that Li Hung Chang has died, is likely to be dropped. The Russo-Chinese relation may become complicated in the future. The secret documents are still kept in Li's house, and they will be handed over to Wang Wanshao on his arrival.

YOKOHAMA, November 15.—According to a Peking special to the Nichi Nichi, under date of the 13th inst., Prince Ching was received in audience by the Emperor and the Empress Dowager in Kailongfu and as a result of his memorialization, the Emperor has decided to return to Peking the current year (by the Chinese calendar).

Work has commenced at Peking in cutting through the wall at the Sluice Gate near the Chien-men. The Chinese authorities have consented to the railway passing through the Sluice Gate into the Tartar city at this point, which will take it close to the Legations.

CREW REFUSED TO WORK. Three members of the crew of the British ship Euphrates refused to work this morning, and Captain Davies at once sought the aid of the British consul and Captain Flint of the Harbor Police. Warrants may be issued for the arrest of the men. The sailors are trying to be paid off in this port.

THE WEATHER. Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Light northerly airs; weather very clear.

Morning minimum temperature, 63; midday maximum temperature, 78; barometer, 30.1; wind, 29.9 falling (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .01; dew point, 9 a. m., 62; humidity, 9 a. m., 70 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

ROANOKE IS PAYING OFF. The crew of the Roanoke is being paid off today. Eight of the crew will probably ship on the Benjamin F. Packard.

GRUENHAGEN'S. The new confectionery department of Wall, Nichols & Co., Ltd., has a hit with Gruenhagen's delicious candies.

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